Sl. No.	Pests	Pesticides
13	Mosquitoes (8 species)	DDT, BHC, Malathion.
14	Bed bug	DDT, BHC
15	Human body louse	BHC
16	Rat flea	DDT
17	House fly (2 species)	DDT
18	Cattle tick.	Lindane

(c) Generally indiscriminate and excessive use of pesticides induces pest resistance to a given pesticide. Therefore, recommended package of Pesticide Usage is reviewed and modified wherever required.

To overcome the problem of pest resistance to pesticide(s) adoption of Integrated Pest Management including the need-based and judicious use of pesticides based on pest monitoring is advocated.

Oil Palm Cultivation in the Country

2538. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANA-MEENA:

SHRI SOM PAL:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

SHRI VISHWASRAO RAM-RAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate and offer a package of agricultural practices for oil palm cultivation in various States in the country;

(b) if so, its broad features and the State-wise areas likely to be covered immediately and also during the Eighth Plan period by oil palm cultivation; and

(c) the experience gathered in Palm Oil Demonstration Projects (ODPs), the result achieved from the Pilot projects launched in some States by the Department of Bio-technology to demonstrate the cost effectiveness of oil palm cultivation particularly the inter-crops that could be grown in the commercial cultivation keeping in view the cost-benefit factor for the farming community?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Plantation Crop Research Institute (CPCRI), Palode, Kerala of the ICAR has developed a package of practices for oil palm cultivation for the country. The main features are:

(i) Seed germination;

(ii) Raising of nursery;

(iii) Field planting of planting material;

(iv) Field management covering inter-crop|covered crops, weeding, manuring, irrigation, leaf pruning and plant protection measures, and

(v) Harvesting and processing of oil palm fruits.

An Expert Committee appointed by Ministry of Agriculture had identified 5.75 lakh ha. as suitable for oil palm cultivation in the country in nine States. State-wise break-up of the area is as under:

State	Area (Lakh ha.)
Andhra Pradesh	2·50
Assam	0·10
Karnataka	2·50
Kerala	0·05
Maharashtra	0·10
Orissa	0·10
Tamil Nadu	0·25
Tripura	0·05
West Bengal	0·10
TOTAL :	5·75

It has been proposed to undertake an area expansion programme for oil palm cultivation over 80,000 ha. during Eighth Plan Period.

(c) The experience gathered in the Oil Palm Demonstration Projects (OPDPs) in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra launched by the Department of Bio-technology includes activities such as irrigation, inter-cropping, agro-climatic suitability, introduction of pollinators, etc. These OPDPs will eventually help in under-standing the cost-benefit factor for the farming communtiy.

तिलहन उत्पादन कार्यक्रम

2539. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विभिन्न राज्य सरकारें, केन्द्रीय सरकार के सहयोग से तिलहन उत्पादन कार्यक्रम को कार्यान्वित कर रही हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे राज्यों को समय पर अपेक्षित किस्म के बीज उपलब्ध कराये जाने को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए केन्द्र सरकार ने क्या-क्या व्यवस्थाएं की हैं ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार किसी ऐसे प्रस्ताव पर विचार करेगी कि विभिन्न राज्यों से बीज प्राप्त करने और उसे सभी राज्यों को समय पर उनकी अपनी-अपनी आवश्यकता के अनुसार प्रदान किया जाये ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुल्लापल्ली रामचंद्रन) : जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित तिलहन उत्पादन कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत राज-सहायता प्राप्त दरों पर बीज मिनिकिटों के वितरण और प्रमाणित/अच्छी क्वालिटी के बीजों की सप्लाई के कार्यक्रम आरम्भ किए गये हैं। बीजों की सप्लाई और वितरण कार्य की व्यवस्था केन्द्रीय स्तर पर भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद्, राष्ट्रीय बीज निगम, भारतीय राज्य फार्म निगम तथा राज्य स्तर पर राज्य बीज निगमों, कृषि विभागों और कृषि विश्वविद्यालयों जैसी विभिन्न एजेन्सियों के माध्यम से की जाती है। वैसे, केन्द्रीय स्तर पर बीज एकत्र करके राज्य सरकारों को उनका वितरण करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Rice allocation to Kerala

@2540. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any representation

@Previously Unstarred Question 1197, transferred from the 5th March, 1992.